

In the Specification:

Please make the following changes in the specification:

Page 17, between lines 15 and 16, please insert the following paragraph based on claim 9:

The article according to the invention can also have an additional protective layer for the above-described surface coating. The additional protective layer can comprise enamel and decorative or functional printing. The decorative or functional printing is made with a ceramic or organic decorative paint. Alternatively the additional protective layer comprises enamel without any printing. Also the additional protective layer can be decorative or functional printing without the enamel.